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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on July 23, 2008 be extended for one (1) month, to and including November 24, 2008, as November 23, 2008 fell on a Sunday.

Please charge \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) at the time of electronic filing of this Petition. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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